

# NEW BATTING ORDER AGAIN SHOWS CLASS

Browne, Gessler, and Unglaub Follow One Another With Hits That Eventually Win the Game—Some Slow Thinking.

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Just as well the team is away in weather like this.

That change in the batting order of the Washington team by which Gessler was moved to third and Unglaub to fourth has worked well so far. Gessler was on tap yesterday with a triple and a double that scored runs, while Unglaub came to the front in the last inning with a double that also sent men over the plate. In fact, this slugging combination trimmed Cleveland 8 to 2 and made it an even one game out of two for Washington, where it was reasonable to expect that the Nationals would take two out of four for the whole series, or maybe three.

Let the good work continue.

There are some rough spots in the thinking in the Washington line-up, and there is room for improvement in the matter of our young men keeping their heads when an emergency arises. Both yesterday and the day before, the batsmen who rolled into doubtful territory toward first base produced dire results by drawing in all the bespangled heroes in that neighborhood, with the result that a Cleveland was safe when he should have been out. It would not hurt a bit for the fielders to take counsel one with another, so that there may be some sort of well-planned defense against this play. While admittedly confusing to even the best regulated teams, it is likely to become a habit with the other clubs when they note how Washington falls down on it.

Maybe Killifer could get over there and cover first while Unglaub and the pitcher are drawn in. It is not against the rules for him to do so.

George Browne has never been noted for excessive speed in thinking, but he is certainly fleet of foot and appears to have his batting eye with him. He was one of the merry throng that jumped on Link for six hits in the ninth inning. The Cleveland papers speak of the fast way in which he gets around the bases and in the outfield, and if he will only use his noodle a little more he should make good his promise to strike the same pace in batting and fielding that he was setting when he was injured last year.

McBride has not fallen into that fielding slump as yet.

Killifer is playing a remarkably in-and-out game at second, and it must puzzle McAleer to know what to do with him. One day he covers a lot of ground and does all sorts of fielding ditches and the next he fuses up all his chances and is a sore trial to even the most patient. Granev bunted in the fifth inning yesterday and reached first because the bag was uncovered. Unglaub threw past Johnson, who did not cover the base. Killifer got the ball and shot it away beyond McBride at second, and Granev went to third. That was not refuted in any sense. There was nobody on bases, and it is hard to understand why Killifer was not on the job at first to take the throw when Johnson played it wrong. But he was in the neighborhood, which was some encouragement, only he then showed inability to get the ball where he wanted to get it in a hurry.

That run gave the Naps a lead of one and only the batting rally in the last inning saved Washington.

Walter Johnson pitched a great game toward the end, and was wobbly at the start. It was his own misplay, that, joined with Killifer's, put his game in danger. After Granev had reached third, Niles sent Johnson a grounder on which Granev should have been nipped at the plate, but Johnson elected to throw out Niles, and Granev scored when he should have died. Johnson does not pretend to be a great fielding pitcher, and his improvement during his first year in the American League was phenomenal, but this season he has been in a decided slump in the matter of protecting his position. Some

earnest endeavor in practice might help for he proved that he could learn by the way he picked up information and bunts at the same time in the early stages of his big league career.

We are still in the 400.

Milan started the excitement in the first inning that got Washington's first run. He singled, Browne flied out and Gessler was there with a triple that scored Milan. Conroy was the next hero. With one out in the seventh he was safe on Turner's error. Street hit to Stovall, who threw over Turner's head and both were safe. Johnson showed the proper spirit of contrition by singling Conroy home and Street to third. Milan singled again, scoring Street. Two runs.

Johnson has hit well this year.

The making of five runs in the ninth was a great tribute to the marked ability of the Nationals to pound a pitcher at odd moments. With two out in the ninth and the Cleveland fans rooting for a big brace by the Naps in their half of the ninth, Johnson singled again. Singles by Browne and Milan, Granev's wild throw to the plate and two-baggers in succession by Gessler, Unglaub and McBride, rolled up the total for the game to eight.

It's gloomy in Cleveland today, too.

The Naps made their first run in the second inning, when Stovall brutally crossed Johnson by hitting the first ball pitched. This is decidedly bad manners. The batter is supposed to stand there like a wooden Indian, allow the pitcher to toss over an easy straight one, get him one strike to the bad as a mere preliminary, then reduce it to a two-strike proposition by really working to fool him on the next few balls. Stovall used that high standard of ethics by wallowing the straight shoot for a single, going to second on Easterly's out, and scoring on Perring's double.

After seven innings Young was removed to allow Bemis to hit for him. Bemis fouled, Link went in, and Washington had the big splurge in the ninth.

Here is the tabulated score of how one game was won in Cleveland:

The Score:									
Cleveland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	W	L	P
Granev, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Niles, lf.	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Turner, ss.	4	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lajoie, 2b.	4	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
Flick, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stovall, 1b.	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Easterly, c.	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Perring, 3b.	3	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0
Link, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bemis*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	12	4	0	0	0

\*Batted for Young in the seventh.

Washington									
AB	R	H	PO	A	E	W	L	P	
Milan, cf.	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browne, lf.	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gessler, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unglaub, 1b.	4	1	1	13	1	2	0	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
Killifer, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Conroy, 3b.	5	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Street, c.	4	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	4	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	12	27	16	5	0	0	0

CLEVELAND: 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2  
WASHINGTON: 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 5-8

Hits—Off Young, 5 in 7 innings; off Link, 7 in 2 innings. Two-base hits—Perring, Gessler, Unglaub, McBride. Three-base hit—Gessler. Sacrifice hit—Milan. Stolen bases—Granev, Conroy, Lajoie. Bases on balls—Off Young, 2; off Link, 1; off Johnson, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson, 1; by Link, 1. Base on errors—Cleveland, 1; Washington, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 5; Washington, 8. Struck out—By Young, 2; by Johnson, 2. Double plays—Niles to Lajoie; Perring to Lajoie to Perring. Umpires—Messrs. Egan and Evans.

CLARKE AN INVENTOR.

Josh Devere, the only manured out-felder in captivity, has ordered one of Fred Clarke's new patent caps with sun glasses attached. The cap is worn high on the forehead when the glasses are not needed, and all necessary to adjust the glasses is a pull at the peak of the cap, which can be done even after a flender starts for the ball. The Pirate manager is quite an inventor. Clarke has just had his cap patented and is beginning to manufacture them.

## COMING TO THE FRONT ONCE MORE



GEORGE BROWNE.

Washington's Native Son, Who Is Playing Left Field for the Washington Team

## CREWS ARE HEADED FOR POUGHKEEPSIE

Columbia Already There. Syracuse Starts June 9. Wisconsin on Its Way.

The training quarters along the Hudson, near Poughkeepsie, are being swept clean for the variety oarsmen.

In a week or ten days practically all the crews which will compete in the intercollegiate regatta, on June 25, will be housed along the course.

Columbia's navy is already installed, with a squad of thirty-five men on their newly painted barge.

On June 9 Coach Ten Eyck, of Syracuse, will take a squad of twenty-six oarsmen and four coxswains to the Hudson. He has announced his selections for the squad as follows: Varsity—Stroke, Banks; No. 1, Putnam; No. 2, Shimer; No. 3, Frawley; No. 4, Dodge; No. 5, Camp; No. 6, Williams; bow, Peterson; coxswain, Eldredge.

Varsity four-oared—Stroke, Grimm; No. 3, Topping; No. 2, Babbitt; bow, Klock; Hewes, substitute. Freshman crew—Stroke, Thurston; No. 7, Vaughn; No. 8, Noxon; No. 9, Crimmins; No. 4, Jeffords; No. 3, Gregg; No. 2, Weatherup; bow, Ingalls; substitutes, Hall, Mahan, Rich, Smith, and Nix.

These men comprise the Syracuse squad, with the addition of three coxswains: Varsity, Richardson; freshman, Witzel and Dunnegan.

The younger Coach Ten Eyck will probably bring his Wisconsin crews to the river soon.

Wisconsin beat the University of Washington yesterday in three miles on Lake Mendota, Wis.

## ATHLETES TO PLAY PROMINENT PART

Business High Alumni Excursion to Marshall Hall Tomorrow.

Business High Alumni Association's excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow, is today looked forward to by many entrants in the athletic events and boat races, which will be a prominent feature of the day.

A great amount of interest has been aroused by the races, and each of the Washington papers has donated handsome silver cups as prizes. The Corinthian Yacht Club has offered the use of the clubrooms for the occasion, and boats are to rendezvous there at about 5 o'clock to receive their class flag and the number of their boat. A preparatory gun will be fired at 5:30, and at 6 o'clock the starting gun will be fired.

The judges will be Don E. Clarke, J. Edwin Lawton, Ross L. Fryer, Fred W. Cromwell, Adrian Slater, and Tom Scott. The athletic meet will be started at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The events will all be scratch.

For novices there will be three races. 75-yard dash, 800-yard run, and standing broad jump. For first year students there will be a 75-yard dash and 300-yard run. Open to all school boys will be a 100-yard dash, 200-yard run, 1-mile run, 12-lb. shotput, standing broad jump, and a relay race (1 mile) of teams of four men.

Gold medals will be given for the first, silver for the seconds, and bronze for the thirds. A silver cup also will be given to the individual athlete scoring the largest number of points.

At 5 o'clock Commissioner Rudolph will present the prizes to the winners at the pavilion.

## "WATCH NEW YORK" IS MACK'S ADVICE

Tells Jennings Hilltoppers Have a Really Dangerous Ball Team.

SAYS KIND WORDS FOR WASHINGTON

Praises Its Hitters and Attributes Team's Spurt to Its Harmony.

"Detroit had better watch New York," Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, warned Hughie Jennings in Detroit recently.

"They have a team on that hilltop lot and don't make any mistake about it. I realize that New York has always started strong and finished weak, but this year I believe you will find it difficult pitcher Stallings has over there, is strong, and I believe their new men are here for keeps. Ford, the young spitball pitcher Stallings has over there is one of the best I have ever seen. He's a fine twirler. So is big Vaughn. I expect to see New York in the race right up to the finish.

"They are strong on catchers, and when it comes to speed the team is much faster than last year. The biggest improvement they have shown is in inside baseball. They are pulling off a lot of it, and it has helped wonderfully in strengthening the team.

"Walter has been a great factor in the showing of New York to date. He is a remarkably fast man, a good worker, and also a splendid hitter. I expect to see New York in the race right up to the finish.

Mack's Only Worry.

"I can't complain about the way we have been going. Things have been breaking well. We have been hitting the ball, showing energy and speed. Our pitchers are all going good.

"Do I think the pitchers will keep up their work? Yes, I do. I am not worrying about the pitchers; they're all right and will stay all right. There are seven of them, and I expect to see them pitch good ball for the next four months, but I worry about the outfielders. They are a team. If the infielders and the outfielders can continue their hitting and fielding and if they won't blow up then we will have as good a chance as any club in the league.

"We are somewhat hampered by injury at the present time, and I sent Baker home, but Rath is hitting and fielding well, and after you see him work you will agree that he is a mighty fine ball player. He comes from Reading, Pa., where I got Baker, and the fans in Reading think that Rath is even better than Frank, although I am not saying that.

Boston Has Look-In.

"Then Boston will have a look-in. They have been going bad this spring, but they will improve. The Boston team is always playing the game, and playing it well. They are fast, have good pitching, and they are game. Count them in when you figure up who's who in the year's race.

"Detroit will strike a better stride on the home lot. You see, Detroit has played but a few games at home and cannot be at their best until they have had a romp on their own territory.

Boost for Harmony.

"Washington is playing good ball, and should be. Remember that there are a large number of players on that Washington team who can hit. Then they have some good pitching, and they have harmony. That is a big essential in baseball. They all like Jimmy McAleer, and he gets a lot of work out of them and has them on their toes all the time.

## Standings and Possibilities.

AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Yesterday's Results.					Yesterday's Results.				
Washington, 8; Cleveland, 2.	New York, 3; Chicago, 2.	Boston, 6; St. Louis, 0.	Detroit, 10; Philadelphia, 7.		Boston, 1; Chicago, 0.	Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1.	Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburgh, 4.	Cincinnati, 8; New York, 2.	
Today's Games.					Today's Games.				
Philadelphia at Detroit.	New York at Chicago.	Boston at St. Louis.			No Games Scheduled.				
Standing of the Clubs.					Standing of the Clubs.				
Club	W	L	Pct.	Win. Loss.	Club	W	L	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	26	11	.706	711-684	Chicago	25	12	.676	697-641
New York	21	17	.556	684-697	New York	25	12	.676	694-610
Detroit	16	22	.420	619-696	Cincinnati	18	18	.500	514-535
Boston	24	16	.595	553-533	Pittsburgh	18	18	.500	514-496
Cleveland	16	19	.447	487-482	St. Louis	20	21	.488	500-476
Washington	17	23	.425	489-511	Brooklyn	19	22	.463	464-472
Chicago	12	21	.364	382-383	Philadelphia	14	22	.389	406-373
St. Louis	7	20	.259	211-384	Boston	15	26	.364	381-437

## UGAN IS RIDING IN GREAT FORM

Belmont's Jockey Is Piloting Winners With Fine Judgment and Nerve.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Eddie Dugan has his ins and outs like any boy, but taking him for all in all you can go through the list of jockeys available at the Gravesend meeting from top to bottom and back again from bottom to top and you won't find a better. The boy with the freckled face and the undershot chin is at his best just now, a condition he's been gradually coming around to for the last week or two.

Some of Eddie Dugan's rides of late will be remembered for a long time. Go back as far as the Babbler-Novity race at Belmont Park and you instinctively think of the boy that made Babbler win. That was a finish par excellence. That fast but faint-hearted horse, King Olympian, would not have the record of victories that he has today were it not for August Belmont's jockey.

There are more things than finishing to a good ride, of course, and Mr. Dugan can take care of them all. He has a head and he has been using it, and he knows pace like a stop watch. His faultless ride on Fitz Herbert, when he won the Brooklyn Handicap, will go down in history along with the winner's name, not printed, but remembered. The main trouble with Dugan is that he doesn't always run true to form, as witness a late ride on Candeberry. Also he is sometimes given to rough riding. When he does the latter he's a terror. But one must go back to last season to find Dugan at fault on that point. So let it go at that.

## CONROY SHEDDING WEIGHT AT THIRD

Although it is hard to believe, still Wild Conroy, the Washington player, vouches for the fact that a player who adorns the bench for a brief period will lose on an average of two pounds a day for the first six or seven days that he plays as a regular again. Wild broke into the game at third base for the Nationals in the first game at New York. He played in all of the four games there, and after the final show he tipped the scales at 151 pounds, compared to 160 before the first contest.

## DOWN TO FINALS AT CHEVY CHASE

Tennis Tournament Will Be Concluded Tomorrow With Five Matches.

With the finals in several of the handicap events completed, followers of the tennis tournament, which has been in progress at the Chevy Chase courts for the past week, are now awaiting the results of tomorrow's events, which will end the competition.

Five matches are scheduled for tomorrow. They are in the men's singles (scratch), mixed doubles (handicap), men's doubles (handicap), and women's doubles (handicap).

The final round in handicap events of both men's and women's singles was played yesterday, the first named resulting in a victory for Moorehead, and the latter for Miss Davis. Moorehead worked his way to the semi-finals in spite of his heavy handicap, and with comparative ease defeated Davidson, who in previous matches had proved a player of more than ordinary ability.

In the women's singles Miss Davidson, with a handicap of plus 15, defeated Miss Chew (scratch) 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

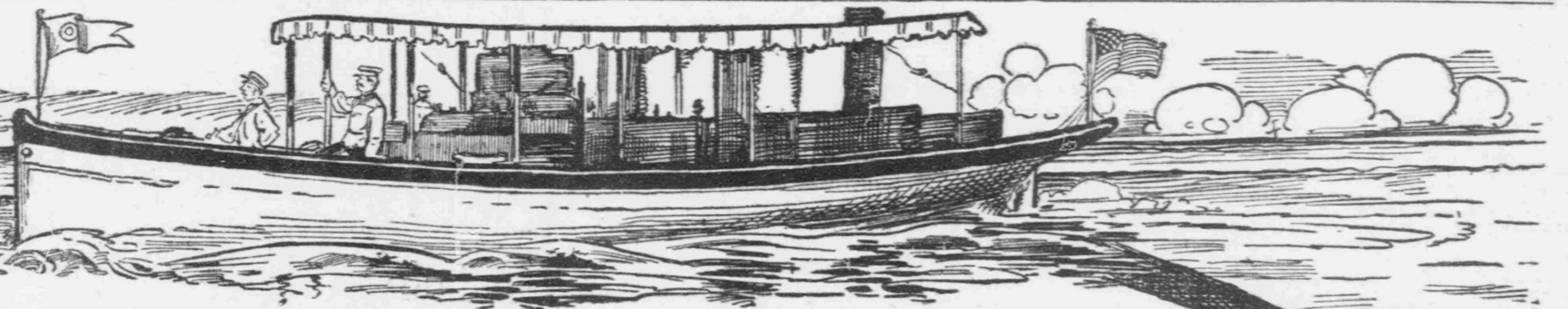
Miss Chew played an excellent game in the face of the handicap. In addition to the men's singles, consolation, the following matches will be decided tomorrow afternoon:

Men's singles, scratch; final round—D. Fuller vs. J. U. Moorehead; winner to meet E. P. Grosvenor in the challenge round for the title and "navy cup." Mixed doubles, handicap; first round—Miss Oliver and A. Fuller (scratch) vs. Miss H. Downing and Donn (scratch). Semi-final round—Mr. and Mrs. Fox (plus half-15) vs. winner of Oliver-Fuller-Downing-Donn match; Mr. and Mrs. Cassella (scratch) vs. Mrs. Clifford and Newbold (scratch); winners of these matches to meet in the finals.

Men's doubles, handicap; final round—Hailestead and Davidson (plus 15) vs. Donn and Johnson (scratch).

Women's doubles, handicap; semi-final round—Miss V. Downing and Oliver (scratch) vs. Mrs. McCammon and Mrs. Clifford (scratch); winners to meet Miss H. Downing and Miss Chew (scratch) in the finals.

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